

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

This closure order for the Quartzville Backcountry Byway is hereby rescinded at 7am, Pacific Standard Time, Friday July 30, 2021. The closure may be reactivated at any time if the Bruler Fire escapes containment or when conditions warrant.

Please Note: All campfires are currently prohibited on BLM lands east of I-5 in the Northwest Oregon District due to Extreme fire conditions. This includes the Quartzville Creek corridor.

John Huston, Cascades Field Office Manager Signed:



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Notice of Emergency Closure on Public Lands in Linn County, Oregon.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Dept of the Interior.

ACTION: Emergency Closure Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(a) and 43 CFR 9212.4, the Notice is hereby given that a closure is in effect on public lands administered by the Cascades Field Office, Northwest Oregon District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

DATES: This closure or restriction will be in effect from 7/14/2021 at 12 pm until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Huston, Field Manager, 1717 Fabry Rd SE, Salem, Oregon 97306 Tel. 503-315-5969

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure affects public lands administered by the BLM located in the Quartzville Creek Backcountry Scenic Byway area (the byway). The BLM closure will be in affect from Township 12 South, Range 03 East, Section 9 at Trout Creek to where the Byway intersects USFS lands in Township 11 South, Range 04 East, Section 28. This closure affects all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Township 12 South, Range 3 East, Sections 2,3,9, and 10; Township 11 South, Range 03 East, Sections 25, 26, and 35; and Township 11 South, Range 04 East Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30.

The closure is necessary to facilitate firefighter and public safety as emergency vehicles travel up and down the byway due to the Bruler Fire.

The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area. **See attached map for location of closure area.**

This closure is applicable to all modes of travel including foot, horse, bicycle, or motor vehicles including all activities and personnel not exempted below.

The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the

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performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM authorized officer.

Penalties: Any person who violates this closure or these restrictions may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months or both. Vehicles found in violation of this order may be removed.